(c) if so, what is the number of cases reported so far and what is the number of deaths due to AIDS during the last three years State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The number of persons found sero-positive for AIDS has increased on account of extensive surveillance facilities developed all over the country for persons belonging to high risk groups. The number of persons screened and the number of sero-positive cases during the last two years areas under:—

| Date | No. of persons screened | No. of persons found sero- positive | Full blown AIDS cases |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1-1-1987 . . . . | 27035 | 71 | 6 |
| 1-1-1988 . . . . | 70623 | 191 | 15 |
| 30-6-1988 . . . . | 127400 | 389 | 22 |

Of the 22 full blown cases, 7 were foreigners and 15 Indians. Of the 7 foreigners, two died in India and the remaining foreigners were repatriated. All the 15 Indians succumbed to the disease. The State-wise break of the 15 death is as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Maharashtra . . | 3 |
| Gujarat . . . | 1 |
| Andhra Pradesh . . | 1 |
| Jammu & Kashmir . | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu . . | 1 |
| Punjab . . . . | 4 |
| Delhi . . . . | 1 |
| Pondicherry . . | 1 |
| Uttar Pradesh . . | 1 |
| Kerala . . . . | 1 |
| TOTAL . | 15 |

**Promotional Panels of different Categories of Teachers of KVS**

1916. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a nwes-item which appeared in the Navbharat Times dated the 5th July, 1988 under the caption "Swargawasi Pradhyapak Ki Padonnati";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the promotional panels of different categories of teachers, brought out by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for 1988-89 and the preceding year, contain a host of names of already promoted and the dead teachers;

(c) what action has been/is being taken against those found responsible therefor; and

(d) what steps have been initiated to include more names in place of the superfluous promotees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, promotion from one post to another is considered on the basis of information received from the Assistant Commissioners of Regional Offices and from Kendriya Vidyalayas numbering about 700, situated in all parts of the country and also abroad. Hence there is a time lag between processing

of promotion cases and issuing offers of appointment. It is possible that a prospective promotee who expires during this period gets included in the select list.

Similarly, those already promoted are considered for promotion till they are confirmed in the grade to which they have been promoted under the following circumstances:

1. Those teachers appointed to the next higher grade on the basis of direct recruitment are also considered for promotion in their own turn so that they may have a choice of opting for seniority, if beneficial to them.

2. Those promoted as TGTs in their respective groups are considered for promotion to the post of Headmaster and vice versa, though the scale of pay of both the posts is the same.

3. Those TGTs who are eligible for promotion as PGTs in more than one subject are considered for all the subjects in their own turn in the order of seniority in the subject.

In the event of promoting a teacher already promoted earlier in the same post, the concerned teacher is not put to any disadvantage. Further, any such apparant discrepancy is automatically removed at the time of finalisation of the seniority list.

Two cases of promotion of dead teachers had been brought to the notice of the Sangathan in 1988. Nobody was adversely affected on account of that. Necessary action was taken immediately.

(c) Do not arise.

(d) Select panel for promotees is prepared in excess of the quota of promotees to meet such exigencies.

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**Number of Navodaya Schools in the Country**

1917. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:
SHRI HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 125 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state what is the number of Navodaya Vidyalaya which are likely to be started in the remaining period of Seventh Five Year Plan, alongwith their proposed locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): A statement showing the location of 47 Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned to be established during 1988-89 is attached. (*See* below).

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages the establishment of one Navodaya Vidyalaya, on an average, per district of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period. So far out of 449 districts in the country, 256 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been established/sanctioned. As regards the remaining districts, the State/UT Administrations have been requested to sponsor proposals offering 30 acres of land or temporary/permanent buildings for the Navodaya Vidyalayas to be opened during 1989-90 i.e. the last year of the Seventh Five Year Plan. The number of Vidyalayas yet to be opened will depend on the suitability of such proposals to be received from the State/Union Territory Administration and availability of funds.